fellowships, research fellowships, visiting associateships and research scientistships in various disciplines to promote the quality of teaching and research. UGC has also established Inter University Centres to provide state-of-the-art common research facilities for advanced research in the frontier areas of science and technology.

Irregularities in Examination for Recruitment of KV Teachers

1780. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been some cases of leaking of question Papers and allied irregularities in examinations held on behalf of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for recruitment of teachers of different categories, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to remedy the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) No irregularities were reported in the process. However, for the post of Drawing Teacher, the wrong question paper was opened in one centre in the first session. Though in the inquiry it was found that this had not lead to a leakage, but to keep the process totally above board it was decided to hold the examination of this paper again.

World Bank Amount for Primary Education in Himachal Pradesh

1781. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount sanction/provided by the Himachal Pradesh Government out of the total amount given by the World Bank for Primary Education in the State, during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of proper utilisation of this amount by Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) In the IDA (World Bank) assisted District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), the Government of Himachal Pradesh have contributed a total of Rs. 5.47 crores for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99 as against the total of Government of India releases of Rs. 40.80 crores for the years 1996-97 to 1998-99.

The details of utilisation of amount from the combined funds of both the Government of Himachal Pradesh and Government of India are annexed in the statement. (*See* below) Expenditure is incurred by the State in accordance with the norms stipulated in the project guidelines and on the activities included in their Annual Work Plan & Budget which are approved after appraisal. The State Society has well defined Memorandum of Association & Rules and the Financial Regulations with a provision of Annual Audit to ensure proper utilisation of funds. The Annual Reports along with Audited Accounts of the Society is laid in Parliament.

Statement

Year wise details of Utilisation of funds

(Rs. in lakhs)

Districts	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	Total (1996—99)
State Project Office	35.63	51.68	77.14	164.45
Chamba	52.28	561.38	639.23	1252.89
Kullu	24.58	348.38	355.69	728.65
Lahaul & Spiti	03.77	78.23	111.80	193.80
Sirmour	40.23	452.91	551.34	1044.48
TOTAL	156.49	1492.58	1735.2	3384.27